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WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.
Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, etc., in this Department, four lines or less, 50c. per line; for each subsequent insertion, 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PLATINUM, ETC., AT C. E. POMEROY'S LOAN OFFICE, 138 MAIN STREET.

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AGENTS, ETC.
WANTED—GOOD INSURANCE SOLICITOR at once. Address Box 256, Salt Lake City.

WANTED—IN ALL PARTS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.
Wanted, in all parts of the Rocky Mountains, Good Agents, by the Home Accident Association. The Home is the Pioneer Accident Association in the West, and issues all kinds of policies up to \$50,000.00 death benefit, and \$25.00 weekly indemnity. Over \$100,000 paid in losses. Wm. Glassman, General Agent, Salt Lake City.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DOORS AND LODGING FOR A WEEK, BOARD and bath, at 60 East First North.

THE NEW YORK BROS. PIANOS.
The new York Bros. Pianos—FARKES'—are a new and improved piano, and give perfect results. They are made in New York, and are the best of the kind. They are sold at a low price, and are a great bargain. Inquire of F. H. PARKER, at 138 Main Street.

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D. W. MURPHY, at 138 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

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Laid, cleaned and repaired in the best possible manner. Troy & Sons Dry Works, 142 Main Street.

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142 Main Street, Salt Lake City

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
CANTON LODGE NO. 5, K. O. F. P.—MEET every Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Union Block, Salt Lake City. Odd Fellows in good standing are invited to attend.

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PUSHING THINGS.

Congress Busily Engaged in Shoving Bills Into the Legislative Hopper.

River and Harbor Bill Conference Report Agreed to—The Idaho and Washington Bill Passed.

The Ground Covered by the Naval Appropriation Bill—River and Harbor Bill Itemized.

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for what was not in it. It omitted an appropriation of \$200,000 for services rendered by the Central Pacific Railroad Company over the 2,000 miles of its leased line. The Supreme Court had held that that sum was due and payable by the Government. It was not here made a plea for the Central Pacific but only to call attention to the fact that notwithstanding this decision of the highest tribunal in the land the Committee on Appropriations exercising sovereign power to repudiate the obligations of the Government had refused to make the appropriation.

The report of the committee stated that in the suit upon which judgment was rendered the equities were not presented. The case had been prepared by a Democratic Attorney-General, and if that officer by fraud, collusion or ignorance failed to do his duty, the gentleman from Missouri should have moved articles of impeachment.

Burns, of Missouri, in response to Cannon's criticism said, that while the report had not been formally presented to the committee, it had been approved informally by the members of the majority, and had been printed for one week. As far as the obligations of the Government were concerned, he would never voluntarily repudiate them, but he contended that while the Central Pacific owed the Government \$200,000, the Government had a right to take \$200,000 from the Treasury to pay the debt of the company until the day of settlement came. Patent fraud had been committed by the company, and it was easy to turn to facts and circumstances that before a jury would convict every member of that corporation who had participated in its management for the last ten years of conduct that made him better fitted for the cell of a prison house than for the chamber of statesmen.

The motion to suspend the rules was agreed to and the bill was passed with an amendment appropriating \$27,000 for printing and finishing additional silver certificates and legal tender notes of the denomination of \$1 and \$2.

Holman moved to suspend the rules and put upon its passage the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The House passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills under a suspension of the rules.

The Legislative Appropriation bill passed by a vote of 138 to 44.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, called up the conference report on the fractional gold coin bill.

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, raised a question of consideration, and the House refused (yeas 101, nays 142) to consider the conference report.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, presented a conference report on the Fisheries Retaliatory bill, announcing a disagreement.

Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, called upon the members of the House to rise above party considerations and take action which would sustain the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Senator-elect Turpie of Indiana.

Mr. Hoar replied that under the general rule of the Senate the functions of that committee expire with the Congress, and all its papers are returned to the Senate and placed on file. The credentials of Turpie had to be returned by the committee without action. They had until noon of the fourth day of March. Acting under the operation of that general rule, the same thing would have then happened which had happened this morning, that is, the papers would have gone on the files of the Senate and the committee would have been discharged from their further consideration.

The only alternative to that course would have been an assumption by the committee to deal with the credentials of the gentleman claiming to be the Senator-elect before the Senate had acted on the bill. Mr. Edmunds, his term and before he had presented himself. The Senate was a continuing body, and it was, therefore, possible that it might be within its Constitutional power to determine, in advance, the right of a Senator to his seat, but it would be a violation of all Constitutional precedents, and it would be, in his judgment, a violation of the sense of justice and propriety of the Senate and the American people.

The conference report was then agreed to without division.

A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.
When the Senate resumed its session, the Deficiency bill was reported from the House, and a first and second reading (Mr. Edmunds not being present) and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill for ascertaining and settling private land claims in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado (which was pending when the recess was taken) was again taken up. After a long discussion the bill was amended so as to make it applicable to other States and Territories, and was passed without division. A conference was asked.

THE OLD CLAIMS BILL.
The Senate then took up the House bill for the settlement of claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States treasury Department. The bill was ordered printed. There are ninety-three pages, giving names of the several claimants and the amount due to each, the majority being for quite small sums. They are chiefly for quartermasters and commissaries furnished by the army during the war in Missouri, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and some portions of Tennessee. There have been some \$5,000 such claims filed under the act of July 4, 1864.

Mr. Sherman denounced the law which required these small claims, after being allowed by the Treasury, be passed upon by the Senate, necessitating the employment of attorneys, who exacted fees of 30, 40 and 50 per cent. He argued that they should be paid, not to the attorneys, but directly to the claimants. He moved to strike from the amendment reported by the committee the clause which makes the drafts payable to the order of attorneys, but delivered to the attorneys or agents who have filed powers of attorney.

Mr. Harris moved to amend that provision so as to leave to the Treasury Department to act in the matter of payment under its own rules and regulations.

Sherman assented to that position, and the bill was so amended.

The bill was then passed without division and a conference was asked.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was received from the House, read a first and second time (Edmunds not being present) and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.